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Of Negotiations

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Official investigation into the use of money to influence pending postal pay legislation has culminated in the suspension from duty of six veteran officials of the postal service, the discharge of an employee of the senate postoffice committee and the resignation of the clerk of the house postoffice committee.

The six postal officials, located in as many cities throughout the country are members of the executive committee of the national association of postal supervisors. The suspended officials, whose service averaged more than 20 years, are: Peter McGurty, acting superintendent of mails, New York City; James Greig, postal cashier, Boston; Peter Wiggles, acting postmaster, Detroit; Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster, Springfield, O.; J. M. Fields, superintendent of mails Louisville and William Sanson, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago.

The report of postal inspectors, made public last night by Postmaster General New, charged that E. A. McDermott, the discharged assistant clerk of the senate committee, received \$2,600 to work for the interests of the Supervisor's Association and that Frederick Riedesel clerk of the house committee, received a "gift" of \$1,000 from the association.

Riedesel announced that he had resigned because of the "unhappy notoriety" connected with the investigation. The inspectors report, which gave a circumstantial story of the negotiations between McDermott and the postal officials, resulting in the money payment, was based on an investigation undertaken after the department of justice had found that technically no law had been violated in the transaction.

UNDERWOOD OUT
DESPITE BLIZZARDSolon Goes to His Desk
To Lead Fight For
Shoals Measure

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, who has been ill at his home here with influenza, was in his seat today in the senate, having braved one of the worst blizzards Washington has seen in several years.

The former democratic leader appeared to be in good condition and was welcomed by a number of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was prepared to resume direction of the fight for the passage of the bill for leasing of Muscle Shoals by the secretary of war.

CARS COLLIDE

A Ford truck with a dump body was said to have collided with an International truck on Third street in Decatur on Thursday morning. The lighter truck was knocked off the paving and the front axle, radius rods and wheels damaged; it was said while the damage to the larger truck was slight. No one was injured in the crash.

Erstwhile Opera Star Hit
by Misfortune.

Madame Charlotte Callies, formerly prima donna of the Royal Opera at Wiesbaden, Germany, whose glorious voice once thrilled thousands, has been found in New York in a little furnished room just two blocks away from the opera house where she had hoped to continue the career begun in Germany. An attack of neuritis which struck her down prevented an engagement with the Chicago Opera Company. Despondent, ill, alone, she swallowed poison in a hotel in Chicago, she said, but recovered, except from the torturing neuritis, which has kept her in hospitals and exhausted her funds.

MISSING CAR USES
OILING INVENTIONInventor of New Device
Hopes Drivers Keep
Log of Journey

A Ford touring car with white wire wheels and crack in corner of windshield was missing from Fourth avenue Tuesday night and was seen to cross the ferry at 3 a. m. according to police reports, headed north and driven by three boys. The car has not been recovered to date and information regarding same will be appreciated. Notify Albany Police Department, License No. 83959, 3267039.

According to A. S. Goforth, salesman for the Cornice and Roofing company, he has a gentleman rooming at his place, 1110 4th avenue South who deserves no less a title than Tom Edison No. two in the person of Ray F. Smith, the owner of the stolen Ford. Mr. Smith is said to have perfected an oiling system for use with the Ford engine which relieves the driver of all anxiety about the engine getting the proper supply of oil for 500 miles or more.

The missing car carried a model of the invention which Smith says was working pretty and ready for a thorough test.

It is not yet determined whether the boys will give it the full 500 mile test but Smith hopes they will keep a careful log of the oil consumed and give him a complete report on return.

Dying Youth Found
Today In Hotel

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 2—Edgar L. Bryan, 16 year old high school student today was found fatally wounded in the basement of a local hotel with a bullet through his body. A pistol was found by his side. A note found on his person, addressed to his father, stated:

"Please tell mother I am sorry this happened. Give my love to Willie and Adelaide."

"Willie" is a young lady friend who attends school with Bryan, Adelaide a relative.

The boy was alive when picked up in the hotel but died before he could be rushed to the hospital.

SOLONS PREPARE
TO MAKE MOST OF
REMAINING DAYSLast of Holiday Recess
Periods Put Behind
By CongressPRESIDENT'S VETO
SET FOR MONDAYMuscle Shoals Will Be
Sidetracked 2 Days
In the Senate

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—With the last of the holiday recesses behind it congress today took fresh measure of the legislative task ahead and prepared to make the most of the 53 working days remaining before its expiration, March 4.

Muscle Shoals, with continued right of way, still looms as the immediate problem of the senate, while the house putting aside its program of supply bills, momentarily, gave its attention today to a mass of private claims and other minor bills on the unanimous consent calendar.

Having already sent four appropriation bills to the senate, the house will take up the war department bill tomorrow and leaders planned to dispose of all the remaining half dozen supply bills, virtually without interruption.

They believed this program will leave a fair amount of time later for general legislation.

Muscle Shoals will be laid aside in the senate Monday to take up the president's veto of the postal salary bill, with a vote to be taken by late Tuesday. Meanwhile the senate post-office sub-committee was rushing final preparation today of the postal rate increase bill in order to have it ready for the senate before the vote on the salary measure veto.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR YEAR
BY MEMBERS OF KIWANIS CLUB

At the first meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club for the year 1925 held on Thursday night, the following committee was appointed to outline the budget and service program for the new year: Paul Morrison, chairman, C. J. Randolph, W. W. Rahm, D. McGehee, S. A. Lynne and the members of the financial committee.

A by laws committee, appointed to re-draft the laws of the local club to conform with the international by-laws consisted of A. J. Harris, chairman, J. R. Daniell, and J. L. Proctor.

Other committees appointed for the work of 1925 were: boys' work and underprivileged child committee, Walter Clifton, executive director, C. J. Randolph, chairman, H. L. Peterson, and D. W. Speake, Entertainment committee, J. B. Cassels, chairman, H. M. Sigman and C. T. Rountree, Farmers' relations committee, W. W. Fussell, executive director, Paul Morrison, chairman, John Proctor, Lamar Penney, Public affairs committee, J. C. White, executive director, T. M. Dix, chairman, C. C. Davison and J. F. Lovin, Charity committee, F. H. Pointer, executive director, D. D. McGehee, chairman, A. D. Cohen and W. J. Garnett. Publicity committee, J. R. Daniell, executive director, B. C. Shelton, and J. D. Wallace. Attendance committee, L. R. Nash, executive director, J. D. Hunter, chairman, E. F. Baird and C. W. Garnett. Classification committee, S. H. Malone, chairman, A. C. committee, A. A. Jones, executive committee, S. H. Malone, chairman, A. A. Hardage and J. D. Bush. Financial committee, E. J. Polhill, executive director, C. H. Hendrix, chairman, T. A. Bowles and W. E. Roper. House committee, John McMath, chairman, B. F. Martin and L. A. Neille. Entertainment

FIRE 'PLUG' RATE
HEARING DELAY IS
SOUGHT BY CITIESWill Ask Commission to
Postpone Case For
Thirty Day PeriodHEARING MAY BE
TRANSFERRED HEREConference Is Held By
Members Of Councils
Of Municipalities

The Alabama public service commission will be asked to delay for 30 days the hearing on the petition of the Alabama Water company for a revision of rates for fire hydrants in Albany and Decatur.

Decision to request the thirty day postponement was reached Thursday afternoon at an informal conference between members of the Albany council and the Decatur council, held in the Decatur city hall. Attorneys of both municipalities were present and took part in the discussion of the situation.

It is understood that the commissions is agreeable to trial of the case here. The petition has been set for hearing on January 6, but if the delay sought by the cities is granted the hearing will be moved up to February 6.

G. O. Chenault, city attorney of Albany and W. W. Callahan city attorney of Decatur will take charge of the preparation of the municipalities' case, under instructions from the two councils. It may be that a visit to Montgomery to study the records will be necessitated.

The water company proposes to rearrange the rate schedule for the fire hydrants in the two cities, the new schedule, it is claimed, making the fire plugs cost the cities considerably more than is now the case.

Moulton Council
Formed at Meeting

The Moulton council of the Order of United American Mechanics was instituted at a meeting in Moulton on Wednesday night.

A large open meeting was held, and 75 candidates were taken into the order. The assembly was addressed by several prominent members and officials of the order. About 50 visitors from neighboring councils were present at the inauguration.

Officers were elected and installed by the new council and degree work was put on by the degree team from Austinville. Within the next 60 days it is planned to increase the Moulton council to a membership of 100, new candidates already having been pledged.

Councils of the order will be installed in Eva and Falkville within the next month. The order is growing rapidly in the Valley, and is now represented in nearly all the towns. A great deal of good work is planned by the organization, and its hold in this section is well secured.

TWO SHOT

(Associated Press)

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 2—John Springer, of Lake Charles, and A. A. Byrd of Netherland, Texas, were shot and killed while eating New Year's supper at headquarters of a fur trapping company at Johnson Bayou, in Cameron.

VIOLIN PRODIGY HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND.



Isaac Berselli, of Hamburg, an eleven-year-old prodigy, who has been hailed as a second Mischa Elman because of his marvelous skill as a violinist, was detained at Ellis Island, New York, by immigration authorities following his arrival with Professor Carl Fleisch, his instructor, until bond is provided to guarantee that he will not become a public charge. The boy played in several major concerts abroad and won great renown.

BOWLING TOURNEY
WILL OPEN MONDAYFifty Bowlers Compete
In Events On the
"Y" Alleys

A ten pin bowling tournament composed of fifty bowlers from over the Twin Cities has been organized at the local Y. M. C. A. under the direction of S. E. Arvidson, physical director.

This bowling league is divided into ten teams of five men to the team. Each team will have a chance to bowl one scheduled match each week. These scheduled matches will take place at the Y. M. C. A. each evening excepting Saturday nights. Saturday nights will be open for general practice and also for special arranged matches. Bowling during the scheduled matches will commence evenings promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Below is given a complete list of the personnel of teams mentioned above and also a schedule of next weeks bowling beginning Monday night.

The bowling alleys have been resurfaced, shellaced and oiled up, and will be ready for service by Monday night.

L & N Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament, Effective January 5th, 1925

Personnel
Business Men

T. G. Crane, W. J. Singleton, J. E. Morrow, F. C. Brown, B. O. Sims

L & N Clerks
L. J. Sheed, L. S. Robinson, H. E. Whyte, G. W. McVey, Thos. Hodson

Decoras
J. Wilson, N. M. Speake, T. G. Deering, W. D. Phillips, H. L. Clarke

Machine Shop
A. L. McCauley, Jess. Yarbrough, Lawrence Otta, C. Smith, Baker.

DeMolays
Earl Hodson, Gloice Hammond, Garnett Young, Roy Hatfield, Louis Nebrig.

Bear Cats
R. F. Smith, Dr. W. P. Baugh, David Jones, W. H. Sorber, B. B. Webb

"Y" Dormitory
S. E. Arvidson, F. D. Gray, L. H.

MARINES REPORTED
LANDED IN NANKINGThe Foreign Residential
Districts Will Be
Protected

(Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2—It is reported that a detachment of American marines has been landed at Nanking to protect the foreign residential district, following the looting by the body guard of General Chieh-Yuan, former military governor of Kiang Su, of a number of the largest silk stores in the city, causing a loss of \$800,000. General Chi is a refugee here in Shanghai.

Pension Warrants
For Veterans Here

Pension warrants for Confederate soldiers have arrived at the Probate office and are ready to be handed out.

The list consists of 202 checks for a total of \$8,494. Of these, 76 checks of \$75 each go to the old soldiers themselves, while the remainder is distributed among widows, 27 of whom are over 80 years of age, and 35 above 70 years.

It is believed that Morgan County has as great a number of pensioners of the war between the states as any county of like population in the state.

Burnett, Arthur Kline, B. D. Basham

Daily
W. A. Sims, J. M. Hatfield, E. T. Sheppard, Dr. R. M. McGlathery, L. E. Huie

Railroaders
T. F. Dodd, R. E. Ryan, J. W. Owen

C. C. Murphy, F. D. Vaughn

Tigers
W. J. Garnett, J. D. Ligon, E. C. Winfrey, O. S. Hagerman, J. L. Proctor

Schedule
Mon Jan. 5th Business Men vs. L. & N. Clerks; Tues. Jan. 6th, Railroaders vs. Tigers; Wed., Jan. 7th, DeMolays vs. Bear Cats; Thursday Jan. 8th

"Y" Dormitory vs. Daily and Friday Jan. 9th Decoras vs. Machine Shop.

FINANCE MINISTER
ADDRESSES 'NOTE'
TO TREASURY HEADTen Year Moratorium
Is Suggested By
M. ClementelSIMILAR NOTE IS
SENT TO LONDONWashington Officials
Are Very Hopeful As
New Year Dawns

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 2—The French foreign office today confirmed reports that negotiations had been opened between Finance Minister Clementel and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury, regarding the funding of the French war debt.

A note signed by M. Clementel, went forward Tuesday. It suggests a ten year moratorium and gives an indication as to what the French government thinks France might be able to do in the way of payments.

Although the note is signed by the minister of finance, instead of by the premier and foreign minister Herriot, it is admitted by the foreign office that it contains the first tangible proposition France has made toward a settlement.

It is thought in official circles that M. Clementel's note cannot afford the basis for an actual settlement, but that it will open a discussion which may lead to a final agreement.

It is understood a similar note, with similar propositions, has been sent to London concerning the funding of the French debt to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Officials here apparently see hopeful tendencies in the New Year dispatches from Great Britain regarding war debts, although they have received thus far no communication declaring the willingness of the British government to approve specially indulgent terms for France.

When shown a story published in London to the effect that Great Britain had assured the United States she would not stand in the way of a Franco-American settlement on terms more lenient than the Anglo-American agreement, high officials of the state department authorized the statement that no such assurance had reached Washington either officially or unofficially.

At the same time the failure of the British foreign office to deny that such a suggestion might be forthcoming was noted with great interest. During their recent intricate stages, the debt discussions have been kept entirely confidential, but officials evidently have hoped for some adjustment to clear the air early in the new year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Widely disseminated reports that Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Allen Anderson, a director of the bank, had come to the United States on an official mission in connection with international debts was denied today by the British embassy.

Officers Elected
By Class Members

Officers have been elected by the members of the Bible class of the Decatur Baptist church as follows for the year:

J. D. Garren, teacher; S. A. Lynne, assistant teacher; B. D. Meadors president; E. J. Polhill, first vice president; W. J. Garnett, second vice president; J. D. Sharp, third vice president; H. McMath, treasurer; A. B. Pettie, secretary; A. L. Shelton, assistant secretary

and Business Directory

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player piano partly paid for. Will
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tract or will take in exchange a
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two lawyers can usually break it. The average man never makes
a will anyway, until he gets ready to die, and whoever heard of a
man who was ready to die.

An insurance policy on the MONTHLY INCOME PLAN, is a
will that can't be broken. Your wife might not know what to do
with \$25,000.00 IN CASH, if she has had no business experience,
BUT if she could leave her an income of \$200.00 or \$300.00 a
month, she could live happily the rest of her life.

IT'S A WILL THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN.
IT'S AN INCOME THAT CAN'T BE CHANGED.
IT LASTS A LIFETIME.

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avenue west. Finder please call
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recover by identifying and paying
cost of advertising and keep. Tom
Huddleston. 31-3t.

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Cheek on side, containing hosiery
samples, between Cullman and Al-
bany, on Bee Line highway. Re-
turn to People's Drug company,
Hartselle. Reward. 31-3t.

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Voice of People

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one of the best organizations of the
army and at the most beautiful posts
of sunny Florida.

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following vacancies in the Coast Ar-
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ida.

- 3 Altos.
- 3 Trombones.
- 1 E Flat Clarinet.
- 6 B Flat Cornets.
- 2 Basses.
- 1 Snare Drummer.
- 1 Base Drummer.
- 1 Piccolo.
- 7 B Flat Clarinets.
- 3 Saxophones.
- 1 Baritone.

The following vacancies exist with
the band section.

- 1 Staff Sergeant.
- 4 Corporals.
- 3 Sergeants.
- 22 Privates and Privates 1st Class.

Applicants possessing the required
musical qualifications can be assured
the opportunity of competing for these
ratings.

This is a new band and it is particu-
larly desired that every effort be
made to secure qualified handmen
with the least practicable delay. See
the Army recruiting Sergeant at De-
catur, Ala. Recruiting Officer.

NOTICE TO EX-NAVY MEN

To The Daily.
The local Navy recruiting station
has received information that men re-
enlisting for the Navy may by own
request be sent to the Asiatic Sta-
tion for duty.

Men of any rating except, phar-
macists mates, musicians and offi-
cers servants. Men detailed for this
duty may be furnished with transpor-
tation to receiving ship San Francis-
co, Cal. For further transfer at the
first opportunity from that point.

Under orders received at this of-
fice January 1st the Decatur Station
will be closed some time between the
5th and 12th of January 1925, there-
fore after the 12th men will have to
go to the main Navy Recruiting Sta-
tion at Birmingham, Ala.

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**DOTTY HAS A PLEASANT
SURPRISE.**

"WELL, of all things!" Dotty
exclaimed as she saw
the great big Spider drag-

ging a stick in her fore-claws. "What
in the world do you think you're
doing, Mrs. Spider?"

"Working to beat the band,"
laughed Mrs. Spider, laying down
her stick and rubbing her two front
feet together to knock off the dirt.
"Nothing like building a new home
to settle one's nerves. You see I
just lost my old house."

"In the storm, I suppose," said
Dotty kindly. "It does seem a shame
how a storm will tear down the
spider-webs. I've noticed them in
the garden. Which one is yours,
anyway?"

"Oh, dear me, I'm not a garden
spider," chuckled Mrs. Spider mer-
rily, as if the notion had struck her
as funny. "I live out here in this
woods."

"Well, I should think it would be
nice living in the woods," agreed
Dotty. "You have your web swung
between some bushes or grasses per-
haps?"

"Who, me?" exclaimed Mrs. Spider.
"I'm not a web spinning spider, I'm
a relative of those spiders, I'm
Mrs. Turret Spider, if you please."

"Well, if you don't spin a web,
what do you do for a house?" asked
Dotty, glancing at the stick Mrs.
Turret Spider once more picked up
in her fore-claws. "Where is your
house?"

"Come along and see for yourself,"
laughed Mrs. Turret Spider merrily,
and holding her stick very tightly,
she trotted off toward the edge of
the woods.

A wee pile of sticks just about the
same length as the one Mrs. Turret
Spider carried in her claws was
piled among the grasses and when



"Come and See for Yourself."
Dotty took a good look at them she
found they were all placed like her
Granddaddy had made her little log
house, one stick on top of the other,
all fastened together with strong
cobwebs.

Dotty peeked down into the hole
as Mrs. Turret Spider placed her
last stick on the top and fastened it
together with moss and cobwebs.

"Now, then, I must go down in-
side and bring up dirt to plaster the
inner walls," and suiting the action
to the words Mrs. Turret Spider
hustled into her house and when she
came up again she had a great ball
of dirt in her arms. This she plas-
tered against the side of her house
and flattened and smoothed it out
with her little body until the inner
wall was just as smooth as glass.

"Now that my house is done, I'm
going to lay some eggs and raise a
family," she mused as she sat
down to rest. "Then you'll have to
come and see me. It only takes
two months for the eggs to hatch
and it can't roll around any too
soon to suit me," and waving her
fore-foot at Dotty she disappeared
into her house.

Dotty waited and waited for Mrs.
Turret Spider to come out again but
it began to grow dark and she knew
her mama would be wondering
where she was, so Dotty marked
the spot with a great big limb and
ran home.

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Orphan Died Of Natural Causes

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The chemical ex-
amination of the stomach of William
Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire
orphan," has disclosed nothing abnor-
mal, Coroner Oscar Wolfe announced
today. The coroner's statement ap-
parently brings to an end the official
investigation into the death of the
former Dartmouth student, who left
the bulk of his \$1,500,000 estate to
his foster father, William D. Shep-
pard.

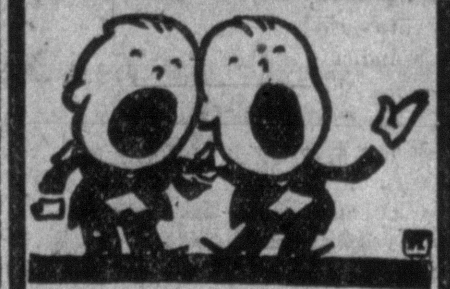
The coroner's chemist found that
young McClintock died of typhoid fe-
ver, Coroner Wolfe announced.

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lights and sluggish start-
ing? Bring that weak bat-
tery in today. Get it to-
night or early tomorrow.

**Morgan County
Motor Co.**

Edge Flays Probe of 'Power Trust'

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Character-
izing the federal trade commission
investigation of the so-called "power
trust," proposed by the Norris resolu-
tion as "a fishing expedition," Sen-
ator Edge, republican of New Jersey,
again blocked immediately consid-
eration today of the resolution in the
senate.

In renewing his objection, Senator
Edge declared that such nation-wide
inquiries as would be necessary under
this resolution make business nervous
and effect investments.

Senator Norris replied that the resolu-
tions bore directly on the pending
Underwood bill to lease Muscle Shoals
and added the charge had been made
in various sources that there is an
electrical power trust.

"These should be investigated by the
federal trade commission," he in-
sisted. "This trust," he said, "reaches
into every fireside more so than any
other trust in the land."

The Nebraska senator added that
he was "dumbfounded" and "amazed"
at the way in which the subsidiaries
interlocked.

"Are we to be controlled in letting
the truth be known," he asked, "be-
cause somebody in Wall street might
not like it?"

Senator Norris stated he wanted to
give notice the senate would be re-
quired to vote on his resolution and
his inability to get the matter up to-
day would not change his decision in
this respect.

The recent announced plan of the
General Electric company to divorce
itself of ownership of its principal
subsidiary, the Electric Bond and
Share company, "will change neither
the existing facts nor the ownership,"
Senator Norris asserted.

"The proposal, in effect is simply
that the stock in the subsidiary will
be divided among stockholders of the
parent corporation," he explained,
"instead of being held as an asset of
that corporation. If anyone thinks
this will effect a dissolution, he has
another guess coming."

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,413,487.07	Capital Stock	\$ 225,000
Overdrafts	5,388.81	Surplus Fund	225,000
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves	88,017
Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00	Bills Payable	75,000
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01	Deposits	5,270,257
Other Real Estate	12,600.00		
Cash and due from banks	1,058,687.59		
Total	\$5,883,275.58	Total	\$5,883,275.58

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Oil Free, for 25c**

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fee, per lb. 45c**

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pkg. 10c**

**Capitol Rice per
pkg. 10c**

**Capitol Oats per
pkg. 10c**

**Grandma's Wonder
Flour, 24 lb. bag
for \$1.37**

**Red Tip Flour, fag-
cy Patent, 24 lb. bag
for \$1.24**

**Hill's Circle H.
Flour, Bleached, 24
lb. bag \$1.47**

**Pinto Beans, 3 lbs
for 25c**

**Prunes, 20-30s, per
lb. 25c**

**Loose Macaroni,
Per lb. 10c**

**Sun Dried Apples,
Per lb. 15c**

**Pineapple Cheese,
Each 40c**

**Dromedary Dates,
Per Pkg. 22c**

**Sun Maid Raisins,
Pkg. 15c**

**Pop Corn Ears,
Per lb. 10c**

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CAULIFLOWER

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WINESAP APPLES
NICE BANANAS
MALAGA GRAPES
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Speaking of automobile driving, who was it said John Barleycorn took the "w" out of reckless?

Knoxville, Tenn., takes the cake. They are licensing bicycles up there, because the riders became so reckless.

CO-OPERATION OF HUNTERS ASKED BY COMMISSIONER I. T. QUINN

I. T. QUINN, commissioner of the department of game and fisheries of Alabama, in a statement to hunters of the state, urges their co-operation with the department in seeing that the laws of the state are enforced and that hunters pay their license.

Commissioner Quinn writes: We are now entering the last heat of the hunting season. Extreme drought and the prevalence of forest fires have combined to make hunting quite difficult. With the rains we are now having, birds should come out into the open, and you should be able to have more pleasant and profitable shooting.

Your Department of Game and Fisheries, though greatly handicapped for the want of sufficient number of wardens, is beginning to function in game protection, and its services to the public can be extended only in proportion to the amount of revenue derived from the sale of hunting licenses.

Scarcely a day passes but that a number of hunters over the state are convicted for hunting without licenses. I would much prefer that a hunter equip himself with a license rather than haul him into court, and have him pay a fine of from ten to twenty-five dollars.

We now have the assurance that all moneys derived from the sale of hunting licenses may be used in wild life protection and in propagation projects. I want to make this appeal to all licensed hunters: Call the attention of every unlicensed hunter to the necessity of equipping himself with a license, and that unless he does a drive for the maximum penalty for failure to do so will be put on by the department.

Co-operation on the part of the public will enable the department to render a greater service in wild life protection, conservation and rehabilitation.

With every assurance of good wishes for this, the year 1925, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. T. QUINN, Commissioner.

The department during the past several months has been conducting a campaign of education in Alabama, seeking to enlist the co-operation of hunters in the work being done by the department. The attitude of the department is a healthy indication that its work will move forward with greater rapidity than it ever has before, because the hunters can do more themselves to bring this condition about, than can the department's agents.

AMERICAN INVESTORS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN STABILITY OF EUROPEAN BONDS.

If European countries, in 1925, fail to make real progress toward a status equal to their pre-war prosperity, they cannot blame America for their plight. America during 1924 showed her confidence in Europe's ultimate recovery by investing in foreign securities an amount almost equal to the amount subscribed for state and municipal issues.

The Associated Press' compilation of total investments shows that during 1924 Americans subscribed more than one billion dollars of foreign loans. The total of all new capital flotations ranked high in 1924. Preliminary estimates, the Associated Press says, indicate that public offerings of all stocks and bonds during the year approximated \$6,000,000,000, compared with about \$3,700,000,000 in the previous year.

State and municipal bond issues totalled something like \$1,400,000,000 for the year, a mark which eclipsed previous records. Foreign securities reached a mark of about \$1,200,000,000.

Trading in the bond market throughout the year was marked by a progressive movement, the Associated Press

reports, governed largely by the easy money situation. As 1924 drew to a close the price average of 40 representative issues was the highest in several years and approximately six points above the new mark reached early in the year.

"An abundance of idle funds" was given as one of the contributing causes to the increase in stock and bond prices. Confidence in the future and an improvement in the industrial situation also were assigned by some financial writers as reasons for the successful "bull" movement which has sent stock prices up and up ever since the November election.

SWANSON SAYS DIVISION IN RANKS OF OPPONENTS ELECTED REPUBLICANS

Division in the ranks of those who opposed the administration, rather than any overwhelming sentiment in favor of the republican party's record, caused the re-election of President Coolidge, according to a statement made public by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the democratic party's speakers bureau, after an analysis of the election returns.

President Coolidge was returned to office, Senator Swanson declares, "by a division in its opposition and by a meagre majority which can easily be changed under favorable conditions." The election of democratic governors in Ohio and New York was regarded as a very encouraging sign by the speaker, who also averred the election showed conclusively the futility of a third party movement at this time.

The sound trouncing the republicans gave the democrats in the past two national elections has been discouraging, to say the least. However, the senator's statement indicates that things are not as bad as they might seem.

Senator Swanson's analysis of the election, given as follows, is an interesting contribution to the post-election literature:

"We have at last ascertained definitely the votes received by the three presidential candidates in the last election in the different states.

"I have carefully analyzed these returns, and thus far from being unfavorable to the future of the Democratic party they indicate a political situation in which wise management on the part of the democratic party would result in its return to power.

"In the last election Davis received 136 electoral votes, Coolidge 382 and La Follette 13, making the 531 votes which constitute the electoral college and giving Coolidge a majority of 133 votes in the electoral college. But it should be noted that in this majority of 133 which Coolidge obtained there are thirteen States where, if the vote of Davis and La Follette had been united the votes of these States would have been cast against Coolidge.

"Thus in thirteen of these States, Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, a majority of the people expressed at the polls a dissent at the continuance in power of the Coolidge administration.

"It should be noted that in this majority for Coolidge Minnesota is included with 12 electoral votes. A change of two per cent in the electoral vote cast in Minnesota would have made this state cast a majority of its votes against the Coolidge administration.

"Among these states is also included Oregon, with 5 electoral votes, which only gave Coolidge a majority of 6,528 over the opposition, and a change of 2 per cent of the vote cast there would have made the vote adverse to Coolidge. It should also be noted that Wyoming is included, with 3 electoral votes, with a majority for Coolidge over the opposition, of 3,816. A change of 3 per cent of the vote would have lost the state to Coolidge. I should also be noted that the 15 electoral votes of Indiana are included, where a change of 6 per cent in the vote cast would have made the state go adverse to the Coolidge administration.

"These four states, where a small change would have produced different results, as indicated, have an aggregate vote of 35, which added to the 235 makes 270 electoral votes, 4 more than is necessary for an election, only 266 being required.

"These official returns indicate, first, that there are 236 electoral votes in the electoral college where the people clearly indicate antagonism to the existing republican administration, lacking only 31 more votes to obtain a majority so disposed.

"Second, it indicates that there are 35 electoral votes where a change of only 2 to 6 per cent of the votes cast would have shown opposition to the republican administration. If the opposition had been united in these states it is easy to believe this change of votes could have been most effectively obtained.

"Third, the returns indicate that the Coolidge administration has been returned to power by a division in its opposition and by a meagre majority which can easily be changed under favorable conditions.

"Fourth, the returns clearly indicate that the Democratic party has a constituency in the country which will give it support and restore it to power if it conducts itself wisely, broadly and patriotically, and shows itself worthy of responsibility and power.

"Fifth, the returns indicate that the Democratic party is the only party that can successfully contest with the republican party, and that a third party but tends to aid the republican party and its continuance in power.

"Sixth, the democrats elected governors in the great states of New York and Ohio, around which can easily be built Democratic successes in the future. Democratic governors were also elected in Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico.

"Seventh, the Republican party is opposed by an active, hopeful and militant democratic party, with a large membership in both the senate and house."

Hartselle News

The Farmers and Merchants bank, the Bank of Hartselle and the First National bank, through their officials issued calls for the annual meeting of stockholders early in January, at which time the annual election of bank officials will take place. The banks are expected to make the best showing it is said in their history.

C. M. Harwell, district game warden with headquarters at Huntsville was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after matters coming under the scope of his office. He left Wednesday for points north of Hartselle.

Several Hartselle citizens attended the school rally held at Falkville Thursday. They report great enthusiasm among the citizens of that place over their triumph in getting such a magnificent school building, and state that there is every indication that educational matters there are expected to go forward by leaps and bounds.

Several addresses were made by prominent educational leaders on that day, and the public dinner given would do credit to any place. Plenty of good eats were abundant and the best of feeling was evident on all sides.

The announcement is made that T. R. Ryan well known Hartselle business man is to retire from the vice-presidency of the First National bank on January 1, 1925, after seven years connection with this banking institution.

Mr. Ryan will take a well earned rest after many years of active business here, requiring his close confinement. He was also honored with the office of treasurer of this county, serving with fidelity and ability until this office was abolished.

Mr. C. R. Walker of Jacksonville, Alabama a well versed newspaper man, was here this week and has been negotiating for the purchase of the Hartselle Enterprise. Mr. Walker left for Birmingham Wednesday afternoon, and stated to your correspondent before leaving that he had not closed the trade, but, felt reasonably certain that it would be made. He purposes should he take over the business to add many new features to this well known publication, and make of it in every respect one of the foremost weekly papers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow of Decatur were visitors during the Christmas holidays and were entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lee.

Those present besides the honorees were: Miss Grace Sobotka, Mr. Maxwell Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quinn, and Mr. Leon Sharpley.

Mrs. Morrow before her marriage was Miss Ruth Sharpley, and was one of Hartselle's most popular and beloved young women.

Maxwell Kent of Birmingham spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kent. Mr. Kent holds a responsible position with the Birmingham city board of education, and is rated as one of their most efficient attaches.

Miss Grace Sobotka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sobotka, holding a teaching position at Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. E. Schnell went to Birmingham Wednesday for a visit of several days to friends at that point.

Mr. R. G. Sherrill left early Tuesday morning for Miami, Florida and will enter business there upon his arrival. Mrs. Sherrill is with her mother, Mrs. Corbie and will spend several weeks here before going to their new home.

Hard rains have occurred here during the past few days and creeks are swollen and business has been almost at a standstill. Merchants are taking stock preparatory for the New Year.

Herbert Odom of Decatur was here

Lochinvar of Royalty Is Seeking Bride

King Boris, of Bulgaria, who has been referred to as the "Lochinvar of Royalty," plans a tour of the Eastern nations to seek a bride who shall share his throne as ruler of Bulgaria. He is a member of the royal House of Coburg, which is related to virtually every other reigning family in Europe. Rumor has it that Boris will seek the hand either of Princess Giovanna, seventeen, of Italy, or of the Princess Beatrice, fifteen, of Spain.

this week in the interest of the tailoring line served by him.

Phil Pointer of Decatur spent some time here this week looking after the tailoring lines carried by him.

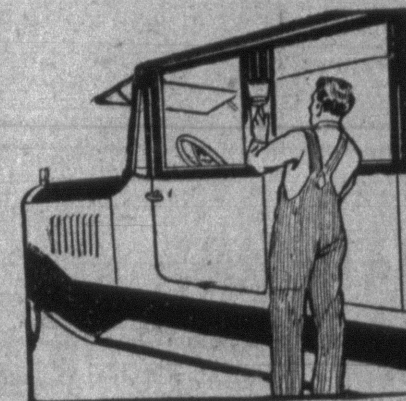
Rev. R. W. Anderson who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is much improved and is now able to be up again.

J. G. Speake who for the past year has been with the J. T. Templeton store, has resigned his position there, and accepted a position with the H. R. Speake clothing and dry goods Co., of Decatur. He and Mrs. Speake left for their new home Tuesday.

A. E. Jackson, chief of the state banking institution, with headquarters at Montgomery, paid Hartselle a visit this week.

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Demands Inquiry Into Naval Armaments



SEN. WILLIAM KING

Demand for a formal investigation to ascertain if England and Japan are engaged in a great naval armaments race in which the United States is being left far behind in submarines, aircraft and other important auxiliaries, has been made before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee by Senator King, of Utah.

SPORTING WORLD RECORDED MANY DEATHS IN 1924

NEW YORK—The world of sport lost many of its outstanding figures during 1924.

Baseball mourned the death of two of the diamond's greatest leaders in Frank Chance, former "Peerless Leader" of the Chicago Cubs, and Pat Moran, who piloted Philadelphia and Cincinnati National League clubs to pennants. The Reds suffered a second loss when Jake Daubert veteran first baseman died.

Football lost one of its most conspicuous directing figures when Percy D. Haughton, creator of the famous "Harvard System," died while making rapid progress in putting Columbia in the front of gridiron ranks.

Edward F. "Pop" Gears, "grand old man" of harness racing, died literally in harness when he met death in an accident after a remarkable driving career over a half century.

Auto racing took an unusually heavy toll, 15 fatalities marking the season. The most prominent were Jimmy Murphy, winner of most of the world's speed classics and Dario Resta, famous Italian driver and former winner of the 500-mile Indianapolis race.

Frankie Jerome, leading contender for the bantamweight boxing title died in a hospital from the effects of a blow sustained in a fight at Madison Square Garden with Bud Taylor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who have been conducting as partners the business known as The Little Furniture Store, Decatur, Alabama have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as of December 29, 1924. Thos. T. Mason assuming all liabilities. James R. Mason bespeaks a continuance of the liberal patronage by the public of this business, which will be continued under the same name and at the same stand by Thomas T. Mason.

James R. Mason,
Thomas T. Mason

Jan 2-9-16.

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. L. K. Wiggins hosts at the Valley Country Club. Canal Street Rook Club Mrs. Lero a Prize.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club. Miss Amanda McEntire.

LEE ROYER

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Royer announce the marriage of their daughter Martha to Mr. J. Neal Lee which occurred on December twenty ninth at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lee was a popular high school girl and her lovable traits of character endeared her to her many friends. Mr. Lee is a valued employee of the L. & N. and their many friends are glad to know that they will make their home here.

NEW YEAR'S EXERCISES AT DECATUR SCHOOL

The following program was beautifully given at the Decatur Lafayette street school on Thursday morning at the chapel hour; Song by the high school under the direction of Miss Virginia Moseley. Devotional taken from Roman's twelfth chapter led by Dr. C. C. Davison.

Song, Junior Glee Club under direction of Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

Motto of the school as offered by Rev. C. C. Davison, "Live Acceptable Unto God" and accepted.

Resolutions for the school for 1925 were offered by Miss Turley and accepted by the school.

Prayer by Dr. Davison which closed the exercises.

C. C. CLUB MEETING

The home of Mrs. J. W. Frahn was opened to the members of the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon when she entertained them at their regular meeting and had as supplementary guests Mrs. A. E. Orendorf and Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant Jr., Poinsett and other potted plants were tastefully arranged adding to the attractiveness of the home.

The first prize, a pair of silk hose was awarded to Mrs. C. O. Foote, the second prize, a luncheon set to Mrs. Andrew McKenna; Mrs. Carl Arantz was lucky on the cut and received the consolation gift, towels while Mrs. Orendorf was presented a dainty guest trophy.

A delectable plate luncheon was then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Pappenberg, who was presented a token of appreciation, handkerchiefs by Mrs. Frahn.

SATURDAY CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY TENTH

The meeting of the Saturday club which was to have been held on January third has been postponed and will meet instead with Mrs. W. C. Bailey on January Tenth at her home on Ferry street.

Dr. L. A. Neill has returned from Washington where he spent the holidays with his wife and daughter Dr. Neill said that he saw Congressman Almon who stated that he was very confident of the passage of the Underwood bill.

Mrs. Joseph Pettet and children returned home on Wednesday from Jackson, Tenn., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. May has returned from Peterman where she spent the past two weeks with her sister.

AFTER DANCE PARTY

Mrs. Georgia Miller delightfully entertained about twenty five friends after the New Year's eve ball given at the Valley Country Club at her home on Jackson street.

Two courses of delicious refreshments were served buffet style after which an enjoyable hour was spent with the hostess.

ROOK PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

A most enjoyable rook party was that given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Turner at their home on Johnston street and they had as their guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggess, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. H. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson, F. A. Bloodworth, Mrs. Kimball Jones, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garnett and Mrs. J. R. Doss.

A number of interesting games of rook were included in after which a delicious salad course was served.

The home was a bower of beautiful spring flowers.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Gray will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at their meeting next week.

Mrs. J. W. Knight and daughter, Jane was among those that enjoyed the dance at Huntsville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Malone have returned from a short visit to relatives in Florence.

Mrs. Robert Gray has returned from Athens where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Billings and children left this morning for their home in Tuscaloosa after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Billings' sister, Mrs. Florence Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall of Birmingham spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. W. E. Forbes.

Miss Ruth Billings has returned to Tuscaloosa to resume her studies at the University of Alabama after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Albany.

Mrs. Florence Forbes leaves Sunday for San Antonio, Texas to visit the poultry show being held there, and then she will go to Tampa, Florida to a similar show.

Miss Francis Easley from Florence on her way back to Howard college where she is a student and Miss Turman Stuckey of Birmingham have just returned to Birmingham after visiting Misses Inez and Ione McCal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryan of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Cleo Bryan of Delrose spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson.

PERSONALS

Roy Odom has accepted a position with Speake and Echols in the gentlemen's furnishings and ladies shoes departments.

Floyd Hendrix of Los Angeles is in the Twin Cities visiting his parents and greeting friends.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Masterson announce the birth of a daughter on December the 19th, whom they will call Ellen Geraldine.

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Eva News

The health of the community is splendid except with a few cases of tonsillitis.

Christmas was spent in a quiet and modest manner. No serious accidents or any entertainments given.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vines of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of this place.

Dr. Daves and family spent a part of the holidays with relatives of Bridgeport, Ala.

Howard Hawking and family are visiting relatives in Jackson County.

John H. Woodruff's family of Indiana have spent the holidays with friends and relatives at Eva. They will soon move to Birmingham and engage in dairying.

On Christmas day Santa sent Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holmes a 13 pound boy, who was named Noah Windell.

Mrs. Her Hamilton and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheldon of Ryan's cross roads.

Lasker Holmes of Oakdale spent a few days with relatives near Eva.

The little "Palace" barber shop at Eva has been completed.

The local school Christmas tree was beautiful. From the presents that many received during Christmas it is presumed that the "aim" of the tree was well carried out.

The play "Poor Married Man" was given the 20th. The weather would not permit an audience. It will be given again in January.

MEASURE DELAYED

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Supporters of the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board have decided to abandon, at least for the present, their efforts to press the measure to a vote in the house.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.
A fault, which needs it most, grows two thereby.
Cauties in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.
Subtlety may deceive you. Integrity never will.
An innocent heart is a brittle thing, and one false vow can break it.
When the people have no other tyrant, their own public opinion becomes one.
Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.
Beneath the rule of men entirely great
The pen is mightier than the sword.
Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.
It is possible to be below flattery as well as above it.
If we did not take great pains and were not at great pains to corrupt our nature, our nature would never corrupt us.
A little sorrow, a little pleasure, Fate metes us from the dusty measure
That holds the date of all of us.
He has nothing done that does not all.
Men are valued not for what they are, but for what they seem to be.

IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Countess Salm
Below: Mrs. Grace Coffin & F. A. Vanderlip

Whispers from Paris bring rumors of another divorce sensation, this one, according to reports, involving the Countess Salm von Hoogstraeten and his bride of a year, the former Mary Millicent Rogers, heir to the Rogers millions. The Countess, it is reported, soon will go to Paris to start proceedings. Following the divorce—if it takes place—the Countess may marry Mrs. Grace Coffin, now living in Paris, to whom she was reported engaged before she married Millicent Rogers, the whisperers declare further. Frank A. Vanderlip, noted financier and ex-president of the National City Bank, is critically ill at his home in Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, New York, physicians have announced. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Number American Students at Oxford Declining to Normal

(Associated Press) OXFORD—The number of American students in Oxford University is slowly declining from the total of the

immediate postwar years. In 1922 the American men students numbered 226. Last year the number fell to 181 and this year there are 170.

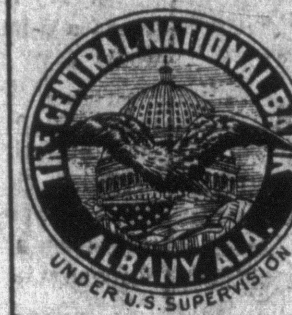
Of these only 90 are Rhodes scholars as compared with 141 two years ago and 109 last year. The normal number of Rhodes scholars is two for each state, but the suspension

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"JUST MARRIED" IS A HONEYMOON FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS AND WAS WRITTEN BY ADELAIDE MATTHEWS AND ANNA NICHOLS AUTHORS OF "NIGHTIE NIGHT," "SCRAMBLED WIVES" AND "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE." JULES HURTIG AND MESSRS. SHUBERT ARE SENDING "JUST MARRIED" TO THE MASONIC THEATRE THURSDAY, JAN. 15, WITH A BROADWAY CAST AND THE SAME IDENTICAL PRODUCTION AS WAS SEEN IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA. NOTE THE FACT:

THERE IS ONLY ONE COMPANY IN "JUST MARRIED" AND IT COMES HERE INTACT, AND ALBANY IS ONE OF THE CITIES FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE INCLUDED.

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Here's a Way for Adding Beauty and Slim Grace to Your Back

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

WHENEVER you have had the pleasure of going to a good musical show, don't you find that you come away filled with admiration for the beautiful girls and their lithe, slim figures?

I recently had this experience. They all seemed pretty from where I sat on the audience side of the footlights, and even if the lights furnished a bit of illusion, I am sure that they all had excellent figures. For when a girl wears what is the accepted chorus costume of the day there is little chance for illusion in the matter of figure.

The curves of her legs, the slim, straight line of her back, and the graceful contour of her arms are all revealed, and she makes a pretty picture, indeed.

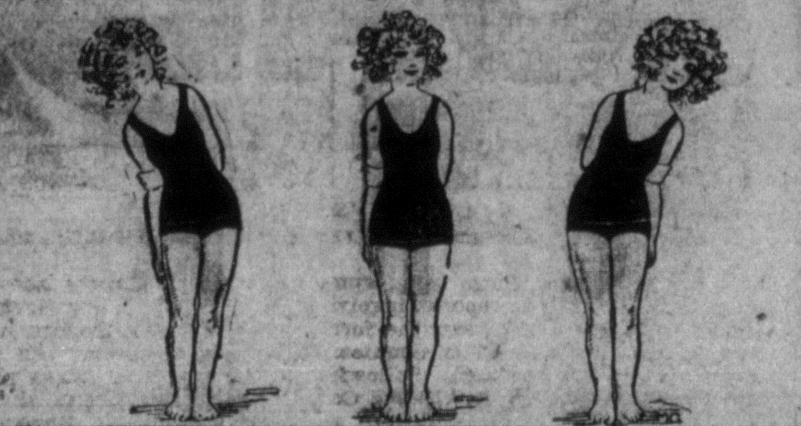
Have you ever stopped to think why her figure is invariably good? Is it because all the lovely girls in the world are attracted to the stage,

profession. And see how gratifying the results are! You see them for yourself when you go to a good musical show.

She is slim and graceful and lovely. Her figure is in the best condition and she possesses lines that many women in the audience envy.

I hope many of these women who would like to possess the same kind of grace and loveliness think enough about it to carry a lesson away with them. Exercise, my dears, is one of the big answers. If you go home determined to stick at your daily exercise, you will have learned something well worth keeping in mind.

I am going to give you a simple and effective exercise to add to your repertoire. It is excellent for improving the beauty contour of your chest and for stretching your trunk muscles. The exercise is as follows: Stand erect with your heels to-



This Exercise Will Improve the Contour of Your Chest and Back.

and from then on they have nothing to do but look attractive and captivate their audience?

Certainly not. There are quite as many lovely girls off the stage as on. And it is an open secret that the life of a girl in musical comedy is anything but one of ease and luxury. She must go about looking for parts, and when the coveted part is granted she must spend long, tedious hours rehearsing, so that her work is done with beauty and absolute accuracy. At the same time she must care for her health and beauty, so that she will appear at her best. She must do these things if she is to make good in her chosen

together, your chest out and your chin in.

Bring your left arm across your back and grasp your right arm just above the elbow.

Now pull backward as hard as you can and bend to the left and right alternately.

Repeat this, ten counts to each side.

Now bring your right arm across your back and grasp your left arm just above the elbow. Repeat ten times to each side.

Be sure while doing this exercise to keep your head straight, your chest out and your chin in. This will insure the best beauty results.

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Marion's Emotions Become a Bit Entangled.

FOR the second time within ten minutes I found myself unable to answer promptly a question propounded to me by Marion Morton, Lillian Underwood's adorable young daughter. But there was a vast difference between the queries in their effect upon me. In telling Marion that I did not know whether her mother would find happiness in marrying Robert Savarin, I had experienced no emotional reaction save disappointment that I could not give her a definite answer. But her query as to which I loved better, Dicky or Junior, shook me to my very soul.

Glibly I had told Marion that "There's something wrong with the mother who doesn't love her children best of all the world." I had believed my own statement, too, until the child's puzzled question, making concrete application of my theory, tore open the secret places of my heart as an explosive blast might have done.

What found there astounded me. Ever since I felt the first clutch of my baby's clinging fingers, I have lived for him, put his comfort and demands before those of any one else, and, when in Dicky's devotion to his small son, I have arranged my household gods in the order sponsored by so many women—children first, parents a decided second.

But something more powerful than even love of children—something primitive, savage—leaped in my heart at Marion's probing and found voice upon my lips.

"Dicky Is My Mate."

"Dicky is my man, my mate," I found myself murmuring insistently. "There can be no one dearer to me than he."

Then, as I saw Marion's wide wondering eyes upon me, I pulled myself together sharply, thankful that the words had been but a murmur, and that she could not possibly have distinguished them.

One thing I saw clearly. Having just told her that mothers loved their children better than anyone else, thus assuring her of her supremacy in her mother's affections, I could not reveal to her the truth about my own feeling which I just had discovered. There was but one thing to do, and I did it promptly.

"Of course I love Junior best of all the world," I said, saving my conscience with the additional remark, "but that's very hard to tell, Marion, when I love two people as much as I do your Uncle Dicky and Junior. You see it's different with your mother. If Uncle Robert was your really truly father, she might have a hard time telling also, but as it is, of course you come absolutely first."

The contented look on her face deepened.

"I'm glad Junior comes first, too," she said, and then she rose from her chair and hugged me impulsively.

"Next to my mother, you're the nicest woman in the whole world," she said. "Now, don't you think I'd

better bring Junior in here to play? I'm afraid he may tire Grandma Graham."

I kissed her appreciatively.

"You're as thoughtful as your mother, Marion," I said, and her eyes were starry with pleasure.

"That's the very nicest compliment I could have, and then she sped away to my mother-in-law's room. I followed close at her heels, finding Mother Graham flushed and tired, while Junior perched upon her face and hands, pulled down the window curtains.

"I prescribe a nap," I said gaily.

"I'm afraid Junior has tired you out."

"Richard Second could never tire me," she declared, fatuously, "but I am a little tired from the excitement of the night and morning. Tell me, did you get that hundred dollars yet?"

"I'll go to-morrow."

"Why, no, Mother," I replied, wondering at her forgetfulness. "Today is Sunday. The bank isn't open. I'll go to-morrow."

She stared at me incredulously.

"Sunday? You're crazy. This is Monday. To-morrow's Tuesday."

It was my turn to stare. From what had she evolved this proposition? It was totally unlike her. Usually she is a walking almanac.

"How shall I convince you?" I asked.

"Here is the paper Dicky bought. Just look at the date line."

She handed it to me, and I then laid it down, looking at me with the dawning of a hope in her eyes.

"Oh, Margaret," she said pitifully. "If I'm wrong about the day, if it dreamed to-day was Monday, maybe all the rest of that awful thing was a dream, too."

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

1—How old should a girl be before she goes out with young men?

2—How old should a girl be before she marries?

3—Does it matter if the man is a little old if you really love him?

4—When walking on the street, is it proper for a man to hold the girl's arm?

DUTCHESS.

DUTCHESS: 1—It is the place of a girl's mother to decide when she is old enough to go out with men.

2—Marriage is a great responsibility and should not be entered into until one has reached maturity of mind and spirit. There is no definite age for marriage. It varies with each person, but when you have reached it, you will know.

3—If you really love the man, his

age does not matter. But the most perfect harmony and companionship is usually possible only where there is not too great a difference in age.

4—It is the girl's place to take her escort's arm, but only when crossing the street or going through a crowd, or whenever in real need of assistance.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl eighteen years of age. A few months ago I met an old friend of mine, who was very glad to see me. He asked if he could call and take me out some evening.

He called for me in his machine a few nights later. We went for a ride, and since then we have been going together as often as it is possible for us to meet.

He said he thought a lot of me and I certainly do like him, but since I refused a certain invita-

tion from him, he doesn't seem to think so much of me. I asked him not to feel cross at me for refusing, but still he does.

How can I win his friendship back again? Please advise me what to do.

BETTY.

BETTY: Surely, my dear, you are free to accept or refuse any invitation you choose, and as long as you have explained to your friend that there was no intent to hurt him in your refusal, there is no reason why he should be cross. I'm afraid he's over-sensitive.

Just forget about the matter and act as you always did. If he's a good sport he'll get over it, too.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

YOUR HEALTH

Paralysis May Be Caused by Tumor on Spinal Cord

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND

IN the interior of the back bone is the spinal cord, next to the brain the most important part of the nervous system. This is a round mass of tissue about a foot and a half long.

Running out from the spinal cord, at different levels and finding their way through the bony parts of the spinal column, are 31 pairs of nerves. These supply and control the body from the back of the head downward.

You are familiar with what is called the "funny bone." If you give your elbow a crack, the pain and peculiar tingling are transmitted to the fingers. Wherever a nerve may be disturbed in its course, the portions of the body containing the end fibres of the nerve are then ones to be affected.

You can see, then, that if a spinal nerve is damaged or pressed upon at the very roots, every part of the body supplied by that particular nerve will protest against the disturbance.

One of the rare ailments of the human body is tumor of the spinal cord. Of course tumors may appear anywhere and so the nervous system does not escape.

Not long ago I heard a friend of mine, a famous specialist in nervous diseases, read a remarkable paper on tumors of the spinal cord. He told about the persistent neuralgia and other forms of localized pain suffered by some persons. He recited cases where such symptoms have persisted for years without any apparent reason.

In rare instances these may be signs of tumor of the spinal cord. If it really is tumor, there will be more pronounced symptoms as the growth increases in size.

The skin of the affected area becomes sensitive to touch, and later still, it loses all sensation, being dead to the touch. Trembling of the muscles, spasms, paralysis and marked stiffness may be observed.

The exact nature of the trouble produced depends on the location of the tumor. There may be pain in the shoulders, arms, trunk or legs, or in the bladder or abdomen—it all depends on the location of the growth.

Tuberculosis, blood disease, or some other infection, malignancy and injury to the spine are among the causes.

Cases are recorded where there has been complete paralysis of the body, lasting for a whole year, and yet where there has been perfect recovery.

Operation is required sometimes. In other cases radium packs and the X-ray have benefited materially.

Like all other conditions, producing disturbances of the nerves of the skin, there is the liability of bed-sores. These must be carefully treated.

Fortunately tumors of the spinal cord are seldom met.

Answers to Health Questions

WORRIED. Q.—Can a double goitre, inward and toxic, be cured without an operation?

2.—How can I reduce thick ankles?

A.—The treatment for goitre depends entirely upon the extent of the trouble in each individual case. In some instances an operation is necessary, while in others medication is often effective. Consult your doctor and he will be guided by his judgment as to the procedure advisable in your particular case.

2.—Try massaging your ankles.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.

An unusually lively and progressive day may be forecast on the basis of the benefic positions of major planets. With Sol sextile Saturn by mutual direction, there should be steady and substantial growth in business and in money, a prediction fortified by the lunar trine to Jupiter, making for expansion and increase of substance. Mercury trine Luna also assists to position favorable developments in all commercial transactions as well as the professions. It is urged, however, that care be taken in making changes or journeys.

Those whose birthday it is are under excellent auguries for a lively and prosperous year. New contracts, speculation and investments should be blessed with substantial growth and satisfactory financial returns. Care should be exercised in the matter of change and travel. A child born on this day may be expected to be talented, versatile, ambitious, and industrious—native qualities, which may promote its success and advance it to fine positions, if instilled early in life.

Three-Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

A CITY BUILT OF RUINS DATING FROM KING MIDA'S DAY.

ANGORA, the capital of the new Turkish State, has a history as long and varied as history itself. Rook sculptures found in the neighborhood indicate that the Hittites probably had a city on the same site some four thousand years ago. Some trace its origin even farther back to the rule of King Midas, of legendary fame.

In the days of Greek domination, Alexander the Great is reported to have stopped at Angora, then called Ancyra, on his way to India.

In the second century B. C., Angora was conquered by the Romans, who built up its walls. Under this rule, it became an important center of the wool industry. It still holds this position and Angora wool is famous the world over.

When Rome fell, Angora was captured successively by Persians and Arabians. It was sacked and burned at the beginning of the eighth century.

Later, during the thirteenth century, it fell to the Seljuk Turks, and a hundred years later to the Ottomans. In the fifteenth century it was destroyed by the Mongols under Tamerlane.

And now it reappears in history as the capital of the new Turkish State, and it must be completely built up to afford fairly reputable quarters for the officials and Ambassadors who will have to make their homes there. The Government is building a number of official buildings and they plan to create a modern city.



Angora Famous for Wool.

ern city between the base of the hill where the old city is built and the desolated railroad station.

At present the most imposing sight of Angora is the old citadel, situated on the ledge of the volcano rock at the top of the hill on which Angora is built. On the sides of the hill there is only a mass of ruins, showing the results of a great fire that destroyed half of the city in 1916.

It will be interesting to watch the reappearance of Angora in the latest epoch of her history.

CUFF TRIMMED GLOVES THE MOD



Delicate Flares Give New Touches to These Accessories

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

THE glove with a cuff finish has come to the front in fashions, and it is so well liked that it promises to become a staple product.

The use of a tiny flaring cuff furnishes an excellent means of decorating the glove, and gloves which show a small amount of decoration are most effective complements to the frocks and ensemble suits of the season.

In fact, the simplicity of fashions this season makes

accessories more important than ever, and every woman knows the prime importance of a happy choice in the shoes and gloves which accompany her costume.

The cuff may flare straight out from the glove, as in the black and white models sketched down at the right. Then again, it may turn back against the glove, as in several of the models shown. This gives ample scope for effective color combinations, and for the exploiting of contrasting lining and delicate embroidery designs.

The glove with puffed cuffs serves to set off a dainty wrist. The black lace kid gloves in the center have their cuff petals lined with white kid, and the backs embroidered in white polka dots.

The use of moire or some kind of heavy silk for the cuff facing gives ample opportunity for the use of a color that matches the costume or offers a smart contrast. The moire suede gloves at the right with cuffs faced in tan moire and embroidered with colors may be interpreted in varied combinations.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Character Morons



M. R. FREDERICK HUNTER, superintendent of the schools out in Oakland, California, where the eucalyptus is just shedding its bark and all the madrone trees are scarlet and green in their glory—says that the character moron is a good deal more of a problem than the intellectual moron.

Hurrah for Mr. Hunter! He's talking common sense. I wonder how many of us are ready to listen to him?

The moron—what a benefactor he is! He's the one who invented that name—it's helped me out of a hundred difficulties, hasn't it you?

When I don't know what else to call anyone these days, I call them a moron and let it go at that.

Morons are Interesting People.

Morons are such irritating people, but you can't deny that they are interesting, most of the great love stories have been written about morons—if Juliet wasn't something of a moron, then Romeo was anyhow, and that's that.

The moron has a separate class in every school and the poor teacher doesn't have to try to push the moron forward and hold the others back, as she used to do before we discovered what a moron was. And now the character moron—welcome to our city Mr. Hunter! You've introduced us to a brand new apology!

The character moron is the boy who lies and cheats and steals.

He's the one who torments little boys and frightens little girls. He carries a snake to school in his pocket and terrifies the little girls into hysterics with it.

He throws water on the steps of the church in freezing weather. He steals nickels and dimes from his little brother's bank and robs his mother's pocketbook and he always blames everything he does on somebody else.

When he grows up to be a man, he's still a character moron.

His lies and cheats and steals—and very often he goes to prison, and kind hearted ladies go to see him and take him flowers and send him letters, and he cheats them and lies to them and laughs at them—just as he has always cheated and lied to and laughed at honest people ever since he was big enough to walk.

Can't he help doing these things? If he can't then he really is not to blame, is he, and we ought not to think unkindly of him.

After all, we're all brothers and sisters—children of the same family. Why harden our hearts against one of our number because he happens to be a "character moron?"

Sounds well, doesn't it—but somehow I always think of the character moron who was in my class at school—he scared the girls and bullied the boys and he insulted the teacher and when he thought it was about time to have a vacation he set fire to the school house—and the big boys helped to put it out, and we got a new teacher and the new teacher didn't believe in "character morons."

Moron Changed His Mind.

He believed that a boy was good or he was bad, and that a girl was either mean or she was not mean, and he thought that it was the teacher's place to do something about it, and he started in with that character moron and every time he caught him bullying a little boy, teacher bullied him, and every time he caught him frightening a little girl, teacher acted as if he were going to frighten him—and do you know, that character moron changed his mind?

When he saw that it was a good deal more convenient and more comfortable and better for himself in every way to be decent and kindly and considerate—he suddenly forgot all about his "uncontrollable impulses" and turned out to be quite a decent fellow—in his way.

The teacher was the best friend he ever had—I wonder if he realizes it now?

The character moron!

I wonder how Mr. Hunter, who discovered the name for him, is going to treat him—and what he is going to do with him now that he's found him, don't you?

THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking

Using Nuts to Make Dishes More Tempting.

THE constantly increasing demand for nuts of various kinds in cookery is credited to foreign influence, though there are a few strictly American dishes where nuts have appeared for many years.

The goodness of the Brazilian butternut depends upon how much oil the nut contains. It is rarely shipped here because it grows so very quickly. The chickpea is a Southern nut that is seldom seen in the North. It is allied to the chestnut family. Pistachio nuts are favorites when salted. The largest variety comes in from Syria. Pecans are our richest native nut, the largest coming from Missouri. Wild turkey, stuffed with pecans, was an old-fashioned holiday dainty. Black walnuts and beechnuts, butternuts and native walnuts are old-fashioned and have taken a back seat in favor of the big, English walnuts.

Savory Mountain.

Shell and blanch a cupful of almonds. Then pound them to a paste, adding a little cream. Have ready a pint of mashed potatoes, beaten light with melted butter and cream. Add the almonds and reheat the mixture. Place it in the center of a hot dish, in mound form, and surround and cover it with carefully fried oysters. The oysters should be dipped in egg, then rolled in very finely-seasoned crumbs and fried quickly in hot fat.

Mexican Chicken.

Joint a young, tender chicken and boil until tender. Then remove the

meat from the bones. Meantime fry the pulp of six sweet Chile peppers with the crumbs of a quarter of a loaf of bread in a heaping tablespoonful of fat, working it all smooth with the back of the spoon. Blanch and roast in the oven a cupful each of almonds and peeled melon seeds. Then chop them fine and add them to the Chile peppers with a pint of water, the chicken was cooked in. Add seasoning and heat. When hot, add the chicken. If the sauce is a little thin, add a teaspoonful of cornstarch with a little water. Serve hot.

Syrian Chicken.

Prepare the chicken in the usual way for roasting. Make the stuffing of a few dry crumbs, an equal amount of raisins, a half-cupful of chopped dates, a cupful of blanched pistachio nuts, seasoning, fresh butter and enough rosewater to moisten the entire mixture. Baste with a little rosewater and melted butter, which add the juice of half a lemon. This makes a most unusual and delicious flavor, which seems to permeate the flesh of the chicken and make the skin a savory delight.

Stuffing for Boned Turkey.

Add two cupfuls of very dry, fine crumbs, a cupful of finely-chopped walnuts, a quarter of a cupful of chopped pecans, a half-cupful of seeded raisins, pepper, salt, a small beaten egg, a large tablespoonful of soft butter, a saltspoonful of curry powder, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and the juice of an onion. Mix well and stuff the turkey. Draw in the legs, neck and wings. Then roll the bird and tie or sew it in shape.

THE BEGINNING TO REAPPEAR THROUGH VARIOUS STYLES OF BOBS



They say—

That ears are coming in again. Shocking but true.

They're coming in slowly, for none but the brave so far have dared show their ears to the world. Some of the new bobs are dressed so that the ears show quite plainly. Some other bobs show but the back of the ear. And still others, cut very short, show the lobes of the ear.

The boyish bob, or true garçonne bob, shows the ears. The hair is drawn back from the forehead and from the sides of the head. A sleek and glossy coiffure, the plainest of all, and the most severe. But very attractive—if you can do it!

And there's the bob that's parted in the middle, with a dip over each

cheek—but draw away from the ear, not only to display it, but to show a handsome earring.

There are some, however, who prefer completely to cover the head, ears and all, with a wig made entirely of colored silk. Pink or green, or gold, or lavender, or any color at all. These wigs are usually dressed with a part in the middle, and two knobs at each side.

Then there's the "windblown" coiffure, truly historic, and copied from the directoire period. This brushes the hair straight forward, all around, from back to front.

But there's one woman that has tried them all—Gloria Swanson. Besides having the reputation of being the screen's most wondrously gowned woman, Gloria Swanson has the reputation of having achieved the most amazing coiffures. She changes the dressing of her hair with every gown and

every mood, and every picture. First she is gamine with her hair ruffled out, stiff and bushy. Then she is the exquisite society woman, with hair simply dressed, straight, chic, in quiet good taste. Then she is the demi-mondaine, with hair in more striking, glossy, intricate coiffure, dressed in braids and swirls and knots and curls; banded, strided with jeweled pins, or finished with a Spanish comb. Then again she is the demure wife of the poor man, with hair plainly and neatly arranged in simple loveliness. One wonders what she will do with her hair in her next picture, "Wages of Virtue."

And one wonders how she really wears her hair at home, as herself, Gloria Swanson. At home, she wears it just as you see it in the photo above. Parted at the side, shingled, with delicately curled ends falling against her cheek.

CLORIA SWANSON, HERSELF, CHOOSES THE SIMPLE BOB.

don't read it because it is wrong side up.

Let me park in a car by the side of the road and arouse the curiosity of man.

Mrs. Browne—Our new minister is just wonderful. He always brings the truth home to you.

Mrs. Mauve—Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?

We know one bird who is so frail

that he can't smoke a stogie without losing his balance and falling down.

Rasmus, why you al look so power-

ful sad? I done left open my door last night an' all ma chickens have gone off home.

Smile at all the senseless Christmas presents you get. You can pass 'em off again next Christmas and get more smiles.

A woman who had to move found two hundred quibb of fruit in her

cellar. It is such things as that that discourage a change of residence.

Mother—Get up, Elsie. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm. Elsie (draws a long breath)—Let him have 'em mother. I'm not hungry.

Young wife—George I want a fireless cooker.

Young Hubby—I'll get it for you, dearie, just as soon as I can find a fireless employer.

Girls used to be given such names

as Patience and Prudence, but not now, not now.

Teacher—So I've caught you cheating gum, have I?

Sammy—No mum; I wasn't chewing; I as jest keepin' it here instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky.

NOT THAT KIND

Jones (lighting last Fatima)—I'd like to offer you a cigarette, but—

Smith—Don't bother. I never smoke cigarette butts.

BIG 7-DAY SALE Beginning Tomorrow

we hope to sell half of our stock in the next seven days. We expect to be in our new location, the building previously occupied by the Odom Shoe Store, next door to Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store.

Lots of things we expect to sell up on the first day, so come early and get your pick of the goods. These prices will move the goods.

800 yards good quality Gingham, yard	10c	One Bolt of Kiddy Cloth, yard	15c
135 yds. Brown domestic, 39 inches, yard	10c	Lot of Best Heavy Bleaching, yard	15c
165 yds. Bleached domestic, 39 inches, yard	10c	Lot of Best Grade Percale, yard	15c
Lot of solid colored Chambray, yard	10c	Lot of Suinting, yard	19c
Lot of Printed Dimity, yard	10c	Lot of Linen Finished Suinting	19c
Lot of Quilt Calico, yard	10c	Best Grade Chambray, yard	19c
Lot of Curtain Scrim, yard	10c	Good quality mercerized Poplin, yard	35c
Lot of Cheviot for Shirts, yard	12½c	Guaranteed Fast Colored Suinting, yard	35c
Lot of Cretonne, yard	12½c	Good Grade Sateen, yard	35c
Lot of Outing Best Quality, yard	15c	All Wool Crepe, \$1.25 yard seller, yard	89c
Lot of Cotton Flannels, yard	15c	Part Wool Crepe Worth 90 cents, at	69c

AT THE ABOVE PRICES WE DO NOT EXPECT THESE GOODS TO LAST LONG. SO COME EARLY.

LOOK! LOOK!

A few Women's White Shirts, each	48c
Women's linen collar and cuff sets, per set	35c
One lot collar and cuff sets	19c
Ladies' Knickers, good quality sateen	75c
Several pairs Golden Seal Bed Blankets, pair	\$2.98
Baby Blankets	48c
Baby Blankets, large size best grade	\$1.25
Lot of Boys' Pants, per pair	85c
49 pair Men's and young men's pants, per pair	\$2.98
Four men's suits, we sold for \$22.50, to go at \$15.00	
Lot of men's \$3.00 hats	\$1.98
Lot of men's and boys' \$1.50 caps to go at	98c
62 pairs Men's heavy grade Overalls, per pr.	\$1.15
23 pairs Boys best grade overalls	98c
Big lot men's Work Shirts, each	50c
1 big lot men's dress shirts with or without collars	85c
Best quality boys' Blouses	75c

UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy union suits, per suit	\$1.15
Men's heavy shirts and drawers, each	69c
Women's Unionsuits, per suit	\$1.00
Children's Unionsuits, per suit	79c
Lot of Women's Outing Nightgowns, each	85c
One big lot of—Men's and Boys Sweaters, each	85c
One lot of Men's Sweaters	\$1.48
Lot Men's all-wool sweaters	\$2.98
6 only, Heavy Coat Sweaters	\$3.98

SWEATERS! SWEATERS!

One lot boy's Wool Sweaters	\$1.98
One lot Boy's Sweaters	\$1.48
Girls' Wool Sweaters	\$1.98
Girls' Good quality sweaters	\$1.48

DRESSES AND SKIRTS

30 Women's Wool Dresses crepes, serges poplins, small plaids \$7.50 dresses to go at	\$4.98
Children's Woolen Dresses	\$3.98
20 Ladies Gingham dresses, best quality	\$1.39
52 Women's Skirts, worth \$4.50 to \$7.00 to go at	\$2.98
2 Women's Coats, \$11.50 value, to go at	\$5.98
4 Women's Coats, value \$6.00	\$3.98
6 Children's Coats	\$2.98

SHOES! SHOES!

Big lot Men's Scout Shoes, a pair	\$1.69
Lot of Men's heavy work shoes, \$4 values	\$2.98
Lot of men's dress shoes, light and dark tans and blacks, \$4.50 values	\$2.98
Lot of Women's Shoes and Slippers	\$1.98
Lot of Women's Slippers	\$2.98
Big lot of children's Shoes, per pair	98c
Big lot Children's Shoes	\$1.98
Men's rubbers, per pair	85c
Women's Rubbers, while they last	65c
Women's House Slippers, felt	60c

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the business which they have given us, for it is you who have made it possible for us to move into a larger store. REMEMBER, SALE starts in the morning, take this advertisement, mark off the goods you want and bring it with you, we can wait on you much quicker if you will do this. There are hundreds of articles we haven't mentioned, it will be worth your time to see.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE LIGON'S

Just in front of Post Office

Albany, Alabama

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 P. C. AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up; is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, T. G. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Adv't. Jan. 2-9-16-23-30.

OFFICE CAT



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He was delivering a Victrola. The distance was great, his time very limited. He strained every muscle. When he arrived there he found out that he had broken a record.

She said "good night" twice, once when he came and once when he left.

A novel guy.
Is Jerry Black.
He borrowed five,
And paid it back.

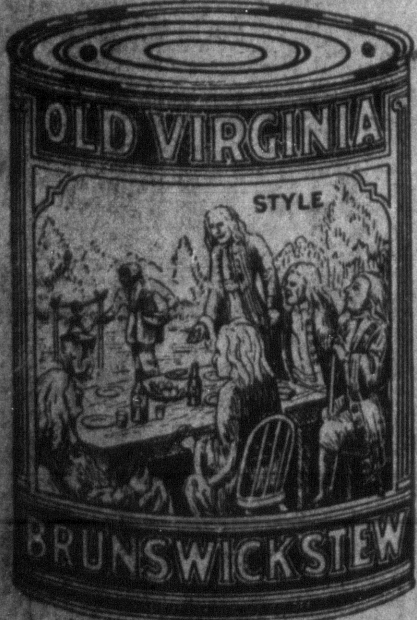
Mrs. Blige: I never knew your husband was lazy.

Mrs. Bligs: He's had a postal on his desk for a week now and says he

Would Rather Fight Than Work

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. By druggists everywhere.—Adv't.

OLD VIRGINIA BRUNSWICK STEW



It does not matter how you go by wagon, car, or train; carry Old Virginia Brunswick Stew with you.

At home, on the trail, in the woods at the lake, on the mountains, it is the same safe, delicious food for a good dinner. It saves the housewife from standing over a hot stove all day.

A can is enough for a small family. It is always fresh and sweet and appetizing, in a sealed container, ready to serve. There is a stimulating flavor, a zest, a tantalizing goodness, a surprise, something new about it. ASK YOUR GROCER

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Vital subjects will be under consideration at both the morning and evening hours.
A friendly greeting and a welcome awaits you at each service.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11 New Year's Message.
7:30 All things new.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
All services at usual hours.
Communion at 11.
The pastor will preach at 5 p. m.
We welcome all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
The Lord's Supper will be administered in the 11 o'clock service. Preaching by the pastor and again at 7 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
9:45 Sunday school.
11 "Prayer."
2:30 Deacon's meeting.
6 B. Y. P. U.
7 "A 100 per cent Christian"
Be a full time Christian and attend every service.
The public cordially invited.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
Sabbath school 10.
Sermon, Stretching Forward 11.
Sermon Supposing 7.
Phil. 3:13-14; Luke 2:44.
Christian Union 6.

FIRST METHODIST
9:30 Sunday school J. H. Johnson superintendent. 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor. 6:30 Epworth League. John McGehee, president. 7 o'clock sermon by the pastor. The church that makes you feel at home.

C-O-A-L

Building Materials

Decatur Coal and Manufacturing Co.
A. A. Jones, Manager
Phone Decatur 76

WE DO CRATING

We have a man who knows how it should be done.

Morgan Furniture Co.
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ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S
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If you need dry goods, shoes, etc., walk a block and save a dollar.

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Physician
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Office Phone Albany 240
Residence Phone Dec. 101-J.

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The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent.

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New and Second Hand
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VIOLIN TEACHER
And all string instruments
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LEARN TO DANCE CORRECTLY
The Easy Way, the Smooth Way
The Graceful Way
MISS HILDA POLYTINSKY
Decatur 243



HOBART FIRE RUINS, FLORENCE T. HILL, ANDREW JACKSON

Florence Terry Hill, teacher at Babbs School, near Hobart, Okla., gave her life in an effort to save some of the school children caught in the burning school building during a Christmas party there. Thirty persons, most of them children, perished in the fire. Miss Hill, carried to safety in the first frantic rush of those in the frame structure, ran back into a roaring inferno to help some of the children escape, but was fatally burned. Andrew Jackson, of Hobart, was badly burned, but carried a dozen persons to safety.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche S. Silver
Illustrated by Madge Geyer

BETTY VISITS A QUEER MARKET PLACE.

WHEN the wee travel elfin, Gocombeback spied Betty sitting on the step of the back porch her face covered with a frown, she looked so very funny, he just had to laugh.

"The very idea and on such a lovely sunny morning as it is today," he laughed merrily. "What ever can be the trouble?"

"Nothing much, Gocombeback," sighed Betty. "Only I'm just dreading the trip to market. It's the same thing every Saturday. I have to go to market for Mama. I wouldn't mind if it wasn't so far and I hate to walk."

"Oh, I know what you'd like," laughed Gocombeback with a merry wrinkle in his black eyes. "You'd enjoy marketing with a little friend of mine. Suppose we—"

"Goody, goody, goody," cried Betty getting up and clapping her hands. "Please let's go right now. Does she go to market in an airplane?"

Gocombeback laughed merrily and taking her hand they sailed through the air at such a speed it almost took Betty's breath. But it stopped her questions until they settled down, not on the ground, much to Betty's surprise, but on a raft owned by a friend of Gocombeback's.

"Now where in the world are we Gocombeback?" Betty whispered a little girl came out to greet them. "Why in Siam, of course," laughed the wee little girl. "And as this is market day you may go with us if you wish."

"That's just what we came to see, my dear," said Gocombeback. "I want Betty to see how the folks here in Siam, who live on the river, have to shop."

The little girl laughed merrily. She called her sister and the children into a little canoe that rested at the side of the raft.

"You see here there is no way of getting from one place to another except by canoes," she laughed

when she saw the strange expression on Betty's face.

The older girl managed the little canoe and away they floated toward a bunch of house-boats all huddled together in the center of the great, wide river.

Here Betty had her first experience of shopping on a boat. Everything one could wish for was to be found on these floating rafts, from rice to clothing. One Chinese was making rice soup over a hot fire while another was baking bread. Beautiful cloth was being woven as the little boat bobbed up and down with the ripple of the water and almost every boat was managed by a girl.

Their little canoe went from one store to another until by the time the shopping was over Betty was glad to set sail for home once more.

"Goodness me," she laughed when she found herself back in North America once more. "That would be fine for a treat now and then. But gracious me, if I had to shop that way every time I went to market I'd be sea-sick all the time. True, I wouldn't have to walk, but I believe I really prefer walking," and gathering up her market basket Betty went down the road singing to herself.

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Trotsky Stays; Foes Fear to Oust Him.



LEON TROTSKY

Leon Trotsky, Russian Commissar for War, refuses to leave Moscow, according to dispatches to Helmsing, and his foes fear to force the issue, anticipating a possible outbreak of Kremlin troops still loyal to the virtually exiled war chief.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Alabama Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Alabama, Monday, January 19th, 1925 at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 20th, 1924.

Clyde Hendrix, President
A. T. Hanson, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$761,805.90
Overdrafts	550.30
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,812.50
U. S. Bonds	100,317.28
Other Bonds and Securities	304,040.97
Banking House	18,208.15
Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	14,723.66
Other Real Estate	5,917.27
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	10,926.73
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks	264,109.80
	\$1,700,612.56

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For expert workmanship, efficient delivery and complete satisfaction in the job line call Albany 46. Our representative will call and fill your needs in business supplies, circulars, or posters.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$4,413,487.07
Overdrafts	5,388.81
Stocks and Bonds	227,860.50
Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01
Other Real Estate	12,600.00
Cash and due from banks	1,058,687.59
Total	\$5,883,275.58

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Phone Albany 13

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Morgan County National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$761,805.90
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WORDS of WISE MEN

Do the duty that lies nearest you, which you know to be a duty. The second duty will already become clearer.

It is not a lucky word, this IM-POSSIBLE: no good comes to him who has it often in his mouth.

There is an endless merit in a man's knowing when to stop.

Talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether.

It is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe.

The great law of culture for Let each become all that he was created capable of being.

To the vulgar eye, few things are wonderful that are not distant.

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind.

For they are blast that have not much to rust themselves on the prompter's cue, Stammered and stumbled, and the wrong parts played, And life a Tragedy of Errors made, William Watson.

We all foreknow that the sun will rise and set, that all men born into the world shall die again, that after Winter the Spring shall come, after the Spring, Summer and then the harvest, yet it is not our foreknowledge that is the cause of any of these.

Whoever is really brave has always this comfort when he is oppressed that he knows himself to be superior to those who injure him, by forgiving it.

In fortune never crushed the man whom good fortune deceived not.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winnie Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie L. Harris, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the daily each afternoon.

A 1925 BEGINNER—Nice 5 room home with 2 lots on 10th avenue South at only \$2,150. This is a great bargain. J. A. Thornhill.

1925 STARTER—Lots of money to loan, fire insurance, deeds, mortgages and all legal papers written. Will appreciate part of your 1925 business. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

Business opportunity. For sale, best filling station and accessory business in Morgan County. Terms to responsible parties or will trade for city property or good farm. Worth your investigation. Inquire at Daily, 31-1f.

Big sale slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x3 1-2, \$3.45. All 4 inch tires \$3.85. All 4 1-2, \$4.45; 5 inch tires \$4.75; 10 per cent discount for cash with order. We ship C. O. D. No deposit required. Tire Brokerage, 6252 Southwestern, Chicago. 3-1t.

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-1f

FOR SALE—A Chace piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Windshields any car by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR SALE—We have for sale in this territory a slightly used \$600.00 player piano partly paid for. Will sell for balance due on monthly contract or will take in exchange a Ford car. The Star Piano Co. For particulars write P. O. Box 511, Sheffield Ala. 2-3t

FOR SALE—A good piano taken in exchange in first class condition for a practice piano. for only \$95.00. Terms to suit buyer. Starr Piano Co., Further particulars write P. O. Box 511, Sheffield, Ala. 2-3t.

SALES MANAGER wanted by large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Albany territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you \$535. Four sales monthly \$2,140.00. Our product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. \$500.00 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write director of Sales, 38 E. Pearson St. Chicago. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, good condition. Lots of extras. All good tires. Anyone interested in closed car at a real bargain phone Albany 37 or 461. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Six room cottage or Johnston street, 75 foot lot, all modern conveniences in central location. Phone Albany 340-J. 2-3t

FOR SALE—On account of my health will sell The Twin City Delicatessen For information call Albany 645 or address Mrs. Lottie Weatherly, 1717 1-2 6th avenue South. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Lowest prices. Quickest deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-12t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms for light housekeeping rooms. 608 Oak street or phone 194-J, Decatur. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Close in Phone Albany 454. 3-3t.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 309 West Moulton street. Phone Albany 584-J. O. J. Thomas. 31-3t.

Nicely furnished apartment, 2 rooms and kitchenette, 903 Canal street. Phone Decatur 284-L3. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Store building on Bank street. 1 seven room dwelling, Canal. 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-1f.

FOR RENT OR SALE—1 invalid wheel chair. Schimmel & Hunter Co. 2-3t.

FOR RENT—1315 6th avenue South at \$22.50 1608 5th avenue South at \$20.00, 1718 8th avenue South at \$18.00, 1722 9th avenue South at \$20.00 11th avenue West Albany at \$16 J. A. Thornhill

HELP WANTED—Colored maid for general work. experience and references desired. Call at 710 Canal street. 2-3t.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer, understand machine work. Address "Willie" Care the Daily. 2-3f.

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer or saleslady. Can give good recommendations. Huntsville, Ala. 2-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—At the Decatur station on Friday, suitcase with valuables worth about \$150. Reward will be paid to finder returning to W. J. Lee, Town Creek, Ala. Letters in suitcase bearing address of Miss Mary Lou Freeman. 3-1t.

LOST—English bull pup, white with Brindle patch on eye. Return to Geo. F. Wallace at Twin City Transfer Company for reward. 3-3t.

LOST—Somewhere on West Church, Bank, Lee streets or Second avenue, master key attached to small gold chain. Finder return to Daily office and receive reward. 30-3t.

LOST—Pair steel roller skates in vacant field between 6th and 8th avenue west. Finder please call Albany 369 for reward. 31-3t.

LOST—Extra rim and tire for Ford. Liberal reward for return to H. Wohl, Bank street. 3-3t.

Earn \$5-\$10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. 3-1t.

If you have \$300.00 will start you in new business, tremendous sales, should net you \$100 salary weekly, experience unnecessary. Mechanical Machine Works, Baltimore, Md. 3-1t.

Asphalt shingles at pre-war prices. Waterproof cover furnished free of charge while old roof is off. Get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-12t.

TAKEN UP—One cow. Owner can recover by identifying and paying cost of advertising and keep. Tom Huddleston. 31-3t.

LOST—Drummer's sample case, C. T. Cheek on side, containing hosiery samples, between Cullman and Albany, on Bee Line highway. Return to People's Drug company, Hartselle. Reward. 31-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

MORTGAGE LOANS
On improved city property. Decatur and Albany
6 per cent and 6 1-2 per cent
10 and 15 year period
SEE
PENNY & WHITMAN
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MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-1f

You are always next at Moye's, the only 100 per cent shop in Alabama. Seven chairs, no waiting. Side entrance with private booths for ladies—Give us a trial. We guarantee to please you.
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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

It has been said that it takes one lawyer to make a will, but two lawyers can usually break it. The average man never makes a will anyway, until he gets ready to die, and whoever heard of a man who was ready to die.

An insurance policy on the MONTHLY INCOME PLAN, is a will that can't be broken. Your wife might not know what to do with \$25,000.00 IN CASH, if she has had no business experience, BUT if you should leave her an income of \$200.00 or \$300.00 a month, she could live happily the rest of her life.

IT'S A WILL THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN.

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Coming Monday & Tuesday
"TESS OF D'URBEVILLE"

WEDNESDAY
"CYTHEREA"

Thursday and Friday
"Sinners in Heaven"

If we show better pictures,
they'll have to make 'em.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stock-
holders of Alabama Water Com-
pany.
Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the stockholders of
the Alabama Water Company will be
held at the company's office in Al-
bany, Alabama, on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 20, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.,
at which time a board of directors
will be elected and all business which
may properly come before the regu-
lar annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of a corporation in Alabama will
be transacted. The meeting shall
also be held for the purpose of au-
thorizing the increase of the bonded
indebtedness of said company, so that
the bonded indebtedness of said cor-
poration may be increased \$750,000,
which indebtedness shall be evidenced
by the issue of a like amount of First
and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, bear-
ing 6 per cent interest, and payable
on the first day of July 1947, which
said bonds are to be secured by a Deed
of Trust dated July 1, 1922, already
executed on the properties of the com-
pany. The proceeds of such bonds
shall be used for the purpose of re-
imbursing the treasury of the com-
pany for improvements, additions,
betterments, extensions and enlarge-
ments of the works and properties of
said corporation already made, and
for the acquisition by purchase or
otherwise of other or additional prop-
erties to those now owned by the
company, or for the improvement and
extension of the properties now own-
ed and operated, or for the purpose
of constructing new plants and prop-
erties, and for general corporate
purposes.

Dated December 18, 1924.
John B. Weakley, Pres.
Engene Fies, Sec.
Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-10-17.

You have to pay a good salesman
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for newspaper advertising and watch
the sales grow.

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It is the most speedy remedy we know

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

MONDAY

Joint meeting of the Missionary Society and James Duncan Memorial
Society of the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. at the church.
Business meeting of St. John's Guild 3 p. m. Guild House
Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church 3 p. m. Mrs. M. Hut-
son.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Tuesday Whist Club. Miss Amanda Pride.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter social meeting 7:30 p. m. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Berean Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. D. D. McGhee.
Cotaco Literary Club Mrs W H Day

THURSDAY

Thursday Club Mrs. Harry Carpenter.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Robert Gray.
Girls Club. Miss Katherine McCormack.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. A. A. Hardage.
Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs J. P. Brock
Saturday Club. Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL AT THE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

One of the most brilliant dances
given by the Valley Country Club
was the one on New Year's Eve begin-
ning at 9 p. m. and lasting until 1:30
a. m. Music was furnished for danc-
ing by the Alabama Footwarmer's.
The club was decorated throughout
with motifs of the season.

The feature of the evening was the
grand march that was led by Mrs.
Allene King and Mr. Carlisle Black-
well and as they marched favors were
distributed and on the stroke of mid-
night all faced the mantle at the end
of the ballroom where a shade was
drawn over 1924 and the new year
symbol "1925" was uncovered.

Light refreshments were served
during the intermission.

HASLETT-RAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haslett an-
nounce the marriage of their daughter
Frank Milton to Mr. William Braugh-
ton Ray on Sunday Dec. 28, 1924 at
Tullahoma, Tenn., at home after De-
cember 31 at Lynchburg, Tenn.

This wedding was a pleasant sur-
prise to the bride's many friends in
the Twin Cities as she formerly re-
sided here.

INFORMAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell enter-
tained informally at their home on
Line street on Friday evening and
their hospitality was extended to the
following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox,
Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Dryden, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Buchanan,
Roy Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. R. T.
Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Car-
penter, Miss Agnes Giles, Ferdinand
Phinizy, Miss Ruth Banks, Mr. Phil-
lips and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.

Dancing was the feature of the
evening and lovely refreshments were
served during the evening.

DANCE FOR A GADSDEN VISITOR

Miss Thelma Hatfield gave an in-
formal dance on Friday evening at the
home of her parents Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Hatfield honoring her visitor
Miss Maurine Babbitt of Gadsden.

P. T. A.

The South Albany P. T. A. will meet
on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
at the school on Ninth street. The
president, Mrs. J. W. Sandlin requests
all mothers to be present as it will be
a very important meeting.

BEREAN CLUB

The Berean Club will meet on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with
Mrs. D. D. McGhee at her home on
East Vine street.

EASTERN STAR BANQUET

The Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S.
will give their annual banquet to the
membership on Tuesday evening fol-
lowing their regular meeting at the
Masonic hall.

CHAPTER TO HAVE SOCIAL

The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No.
320 O. E. S. will meet on Tuesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hall
and at this time a social will be en-
joyed. A full membership is urged.

Mrs. Raymond Farrar has returned
to Birmingham after a visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes.

Mrs. George D. Williamson has re-
turned from Birmingham where she
visited her daughter, Mrs. Alfred
Clements for the past ten days.

Mrs. W. G. Gardner and son, Glenn
returned on Thursday night from
Harriman, Tenn., where they visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ma-
theny.

Mrs. J. B. Harlow is able to be up
after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Unity Dancy will leave about
the fifteenth on an extended tour of
the West.

Mrs. Glenn Shoptaugh has return-
ed to her home in Louisville, Ky.,
after a visit to her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Raney.

Mrs. William Moseley Jr. is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Sherrard in Courtland.

Mrs. F. Z. Neelley of Monroe, La.,
will leave for her home on Sunday
morning after a visit with her mother
Mrs. J. A. Foster.

Misses Alma Hartung and Hilda
Harris have returned to Maryville
College in Tennessee after spending
the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Mary Jervis has returned to
Agnes Scott College after a holiday
visit at home.

Miss Mary Barry who spent sev-
eral days with Miss Baby Bess Bailey
left Friday for Birmingham where
she will be the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Stanley Green before return-
ing to Sullins College where she is
a student.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson returned home
on Saturday after spending the Chris-
mas holidays in Nashville with her
daughter, Mrs. Frye.

Miss Agnes Cassells will return to
Nashville on Monday to resume her
studies at Ward Belmont college after
a holiday visit at home.

Mrs. R. G. Sherrill and two chil-
dren are in Hartselle spending a few
weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. H.
Corbie, before joining Mr. Sherrill
in Miami, Fla., where they will make
their home.

Miss Sarah Stephenson of Hart-
selle is the weekend guest of her aunt
Mrs. R. M. McGlathery en route to
take up her duties at Ward-Belmont
College in Nashville.

Miss Amelia Tucker of Nashville
arrived Friday night to be the guest
of her cousin, Miss Lucille Holland.

Mrs. Harry Wyatt has returned
from a visit to her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Jesse in Wetumpka.

Mrs. H. O. Troup has returned from
a motor trip to Birmingham.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill has returned
from Birmingham where she motored
for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Strain have re-
turned from Lynchburg, Tenn., where
they spent the holidays with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Haslett have re-
turned from Lynchburg where they
spent the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Emerson of Birming-
ham is visiting friends and relatives
here.

Mrs. D. D. Goode is at home after
spending several weeks with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Jim King at Tanner.

Mrs. W. T. Hargitt is reported bet-
ter after an illness.

Little Marie Goode is sick at the
home of her parents in West Albany.

Miss Clara Emmens of Buffalo, N.
Y., visited Mrs. Melvin Hutson here
and relatives in Trinity during the
holidays and will return to Buffalo
Saturday night.

Mrs. Hattie Rhinehart will leave
Sunday for a visit to relatives and
friends in Hartselle.

LOYD-HARVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milton Har-
vey announce the engagement and
approaching marriage of their daugh-
ter, Mary to Mr. Elmer Searcy Lloyd,
the date to be announced later.

Miss Harvey is one of the Twin
Cities most charming girls and has
a host of friends who wish her hap-
piness.

WATCH PARTY

Miss Ora Ruth McConnell delight-
fully with a watch party on Wednes-
day evening at her home on West
Moulton street. For this occasion the
house was tastefully decorated with
lighted candles, holly, and pot flowers.
Games, music and contests were
participated in and at a late hour deli-
cious refreshments were served, and
just as the clock struck 12 the guests
gathered on the porch to watch the old
year out and the New Year in.

Those included in his hospitality
were Mrs. Daly, Misses Margaret
Walker, Mildred Byars, Lucy Byars,
Ruby Mae and Lila Motes, Loarline
Witt, Frances Burt, Minnie Hackett,
Lorena Sewell, Annie Maud Kirby and
Cue McConnell, Messrs. Joe McRae,
Percy and Arthur Garnett, Joe Mc-
Clain, John De Armond, Homer Eu-
banks, Homer Stovall, Henry Hockett,
James Garnett, Dick Goode, Hubert
Ragsdale, Alfred Crook, Ned Buchan,
an, Roy Kirby, Harold Wright, Her-
man Ross and Eugene Chennault.

The out of town guests were Miss
Martha Holt and Mr. George Powell
of Athens and Mr. Bill Fairly of Bir-
mingham.

PERSONALS

Earl Barnes is spending the week-
end in Birmingham.

Floyd Tuck returned to Morgan
school at Petersburg, Tenn., after
spending the holidays at home with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuck.

C. W. Matheny of Atlanta, Ga. is the
weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. War-
ren Gardner.

E. E. Peden is recuperating from
a severe cold.

T. W. Breaux of Nashville, Tenn.
is here on business.

Orman Frazier has returned to the
University of Alabama after spend-
ing the holidays at home.

Ras and Robert Garrison have re-
turned to the University of Alabama
after spending the Christmas holidays
at home.

B. B. Guire returned today to Mon-
roe, La., after spending the holidays
with his family.

FRIENDS OF J. W. FAULKNER

WILL UNITE IN MEMORIAL
COLUMBUS—A memorial fund, the
first ever founded for a news writer,
is being raised here to perpetuate the
memory of the late James W. (Jim)
Faulkner, for 30 years the Ohio leg-
islative correspondent of the Cincin-
nati Enquirer.

The movement was started by per-
sonal friends of the correspondent,
among whom are numbered many for-
mer presidents and prominent nation-
al statesmen. James M. Cox, demo-
cratic presidential standard bearer in
1920; former Governor Judson Har-
mon, and Ambassador Myron T. Her-
rick, are among those approving the
memorial.

Interests from the fund of \$10,000
will be loaned to ambitious young
men or women to defray their ex-
penses in college.

More than \$8,000 of the \$10,000
goal has been subscribed. The com-
mittee in charge has refused large
donations, accepting small contribu-
tions from hundreds of the reporter's
friends throughout the United States.
Contributions have been received from
London, England, and Australia. The
general committee in charge of the
memorial is headed by former Govern-
or Cox.

Faulkner died in New York late in
1923. Several times tendered politi-
cal appointments, he always refused.
Likewise he consistently rejected of-
fers that would have taken him from
his native state. "I'm happy here," he
would answer, "and will remain with
my friends."

The happenings of the day in your
own home town can be found in the
Daily every afternoon. You cannot
afford to miss the events that go on
around you. Take your own home
paper.

LYON'S HOTEL CAFE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

\$1.25

Served From 6 to 9 P. M.

Queen Olives Hearts of Celery
Cream of Chicken Soup
Creole Meat Cocktail
Roast Chicken with Celery Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Green Peas Stewed Corn
Head Lettuce with Mayonaise
Mince Pie with Hard Sauce
Coffee, Tea or Milk

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have purchased the interest of Mr. R. B. Graves in
the firm of Graves and Brown, and will continue to oper-
ate the business at the same location, 505 Bank street, un-
der the firm name of Brown's Variety Store.

I will continue to handle a full line of novelties, can-
dies, tobaccos and magazines. I hope that our old cus-
tomers will continue to favor the new firm with their
patronage and I promise them the same courteous serv-
ice they have received in the past.

To new friends I bespeak for the new firm an oppor-
tunity to serve. Yours very truly,

JOE BROWN



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The newest style of the new year... the Evon... in
which Patent Leather gleams like black lacquer against
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town desired, present business, your address, amount of
capital and bank references.

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MANGLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE



ERNEST M. TORCHIA, prominent Los Angeles attorney, was badly mangled when a Christmas package he was opening exploded in his hands. He may die of his injuries. Police believe he was the victim of a blackhand plot. Miss Emily Torchia, his eighteen-year-old daughter, escaped injury, although she stood at his side as he opened the package. A member of the detective department is shown above seeking clues to the sender of the deadly parcel.

LONDON CAN SELL FLATS WITHOUT STEAM HEAT

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Despite the rapid modernization of London, the great metropolis is not to have the advantage most desirable in a climate as uncertain as that of London, of central steam heating in its new houses now being erected by the London County Council for middle-class tenants.

The housing committee of the council recently reported that, in view of the present legal restrictions, the cost of such heating installation would be prohibitive.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning.

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh Street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh Street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres more or less, partly lying in the south east fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) south, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range four (4) west.

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. J. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of \$7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 268 page 808.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins
Shelby Fletcher
H. B. Beard
John W. Knight.

A. J. Harris,
Attorney for Assignees.
Dec 27-Jan 3-10

Falkville News

FALKVILLE, Ala., January 3.—Special—Falkville registered a banner day on Thursday, when several thousand people helped her celebrate the completion of her new magnificent school building and dedicate it to the cause of education.

Through the winding roads of difficulties; through the maze of doubts and uncertainties attending all the way from the inception of the plan, until the contractor turned over the keys to the institution complete, there have been those faithful ones who never faltered when these hindrances came, but pressed onward, and the ten room school building now complete and occupied stands as a

monument to the faith in the ultimate success of the undertaking.

As far back as the fall of 1920 the matter of a bigger and better school building has engaged the minds of those who had the welfare of the young at heart, and a great effort was made then to build. Reverses came, and the matter was temporarily abandoned.

The matter however was not allowed to drop, and the summer of 1924 saw the building actually in course of erection.

The building is situated on a five acre lot in the western part of town on a nice elevation, and was purchased by the school board about one year ago.

Thursday several addresses were made by distinguished citizens who have long had the cause of education at heart, and the general opinion was, that Falkville has gone a long

ways toward fortifying herself for the education of her young people of the present and future, and her citizens were complimented freely on the wise course taken by them.

At noon a basket dinner was spread for all present, and sumptuous feast was apparent. The entire day was a great one for that place and the cause of education, and that forty thousand brick and tile school building is the pride of every citizen here and will receive the support and encouragement of those who made it a reality.

With the main school building complete, their effort did not stop, but in the same lot stands a vocational school building with a competent teacher in charge, and thus they are doubly equipped to educate both the mind and the hands.

A general holiday was observed by the business men of the town, and

everybody went over to "our school building" and helped to make it a red letter day for the cause of education.

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**\$35.00 Suits for
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Odd suits in drop patterns, good colors, good styles, and surely are worth \$13.50.

SOCIETY BRAND SUITS

\$60.00 \$35.50

The biggest cut of the season. Real \$60.00 clothes, nothing reserved or held back. Foreign materials, London Lavender, rich greys, etc., large bottoms for the young men and plenty of conservative patterns for older men.

\$60.00 Suits for \$35.50

**A BARGAIN LOT OF SUITS
\$19.50**

Broken sizes of fine \$45.00 patterns, small bottoms, peak lapel, single and double breasted; some have 2 pair of trousers. Real \$45.00 suits in this sale for \$19.50

**\$65 Overcoats on
Sale \$35.**

This includes every coat in stock. Nothing held back. All sizes

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STETSON AND MALLORY HATS
ARE IN THIS SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

**\$8.00 Odd Pants for
\$4.00**

All Wool and Fully Guaranteed

\$5.00 Silk and Wool Unionsuit **\$3.25**
\$2.50 Lisle Unionsuit White only **\$1.50**
Earl and Wilson Stiff Collars **5c**
Arrow Collars **5c**
(Soiled)
\$1.50 Boys' Caps **50c**

Manhattan
Shirts

Are in this Sale
In 2 Lots

\$10.00 Howard and Foster Shoes, on sale **\$6.50**
Others as low as **\$3.85**

\$25.00 Waist Line Overcoats **\$7.50**

\$6.50 Corduroys, Bell Bottoms, Black and Blue **\$4.00**

White Shirts, Collar attached, 98c

\$16.50 Sweaters, Coat style, black and white with black trim, special **\$10.00**

\$8.00 Golf Knickers, all wool, **\$4.50**

\$6.50 Corduroy Knickers, fine for cold weather **\$3.95**

\$3.50 Men's Caps, choice this Sale **\$1.25**

Silk Shirts
Cut in Half

\$10.00 Silk Shirts, Crepe Dechine, Pussy Willow **\$5.00**
\$8.00 Shirts, Silk and Linen, neck band and collar attached, special **\$3.50**
\$5.00 Silk Shirts **\$2.00**
No guarantee or exchanges, Just \$2.00 is all.

Pajamas
At Half Price

Silk and Wool **\$4.00**
The nation's finest sleep producer **\$4.00**
\$2.50 Pajama, special **\$1.95**
Others at Reduced Prices
Clean-up in Mansco Underwear. **\$2.50**
garments, 1-4 sleeve and long length, special **\$1.45**
Others at reduced prices